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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Date: April 21, 2000  
Hai Xing Chen )  
Serial No.: 09/253,573 ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
Filed: February 19, 1999 ) Examiner: Richard Schnizer  
For: A Method For Production And )  
Delivery of A Protein in Vivo )

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time from January 22, 2000 to April 22, 2000 be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136, to take the action required in the above-reference application.

<u>Extension (month(s))</u>	<u>Patent Extension Fees</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 380.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00

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A Postal Money Order for the extension fee in the amount noted above according to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is attached.



Respectfully submitted,

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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